IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
	Randolf Von Oepen, et al.))
Serial No.:	10/523,217)) Art Unit
Filed:	October 19, 2005) 3731
Confirmation No.:	8379)) `
For:	APPARATUS FOR SEALING PUNCTURES IN BLOOD VESSELS)))
Examiner:	Kathleen C. Sonnett))
Customer No ·	57360	<i>)</i>

AMENDMENT "D" AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

VIA *e*FILE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed November 12, 2008 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.